

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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TAGS: EGEN, UN, ECOSOC

SUBJ: UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: INDIAN  
CANDIDATE FOR SYG POST

1. MISSION HAS BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED THAT INDIA WILL PROPOSE MR. RAMACHANDRAN AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. REPORTEDLY, MR. RAMACHANDRAN IS CURRENTLY SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, GOI, AND WAS FORMERLY THE DIRECTOR OF THE MADRAS TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE.

2. WE HAVE NO IDEA OF RAMACHANDRAN'S CHANCES. THE RUMOR IS THAT THERE IS SOME DISSATISFACTION AMONG THE G-77 ABOUT LATIN AMERICA'S OBTAINING A DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF UN CONFERENCE SYG POSTS (E.G. HABITAT, WATER CONFERENCE). WITHOUT GETTING INTO THE ISSUE OF WHO, OBVIOUSLY OUR CHANCES OF HOSTING THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE IMPROVED BY THE APPOINTMENT OF AN SYG FROM THE DEVELOPING WORLD.

3. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY NEW DELHI MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE.

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